

**REMARKS**

Cancellation of claims 4, 38, 40-41, 44-49, 51-52, 54, and 56-60 without prejudice or disclaimer is being requested so only allowed claims 61-80 are pending.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. If after reviewing this amendment, this case is not considered to be in condition for allowance for any reason, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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